

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



January 8, 2003

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-01-03

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CalWORKs PROGRAM COORDINATORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- ☐ State Law Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order
- ☐ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: FEDERAL TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES
(TANF) 60-MONTH TIME LIMIT - STATE CONTACTS FOR
TIME-ON-AID VERIFICATION

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) 99-90

The purpose of this ACIN is to provide the names of persons in other states that can be contacted to obtain federal TANF time-on-aid information for applicants and recipients applying for or receiving California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs).

As noted in prior communications with the counties, federal and state law and regulations limit TANF and CalWORKs to 60-months on aid. For these reasons, when an applicant provides information that they received aid in another state, the county is required to contact the other state(s) in order to determine the number of months of TANF-funded assistance received by the applicant family. For the state CalWORKs clock, counties must track aid received in California and other states on and after January 1, 1998. In recording months of aid received in other states, counties must also apply the exemption to the 60-month limit for individuals who lived in Indian Country or an Alaskan Native village with at least 50 percent unemployment.

In order to help county staff to determine time-on-aid in other states, we completed a telephone survey in the fall of 2002 and developed the attached chart with state contact persons and phone numbers. If you are unable to obtain the federal time-on-aid information using these numbers, please refer to the American Public Human Services Agency website at <http://www.aphsa.org/> to find the state's administrative telephone number and ask to be redirected. The Department plans to update this listing no less than annually and is in the process of making the chart available on the Department's website. Also, for your reference, we have attached a listing of states' TANF implementation dates, which may assist you in determining the countable TANF funded aid used in the other state.

If you have questions regarding this information or you obtain updated information that affects this listing, please contact Cheryl Almquist, CalWORKs Eligibility Bureau at (916) 653-9546. For questions regarding the 60-month time limits, please contact Charissa S. Miguelino, CalWORKs Eligibility Bureau at (916) 657-3665.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Charr Lee Metsker on 1/8/03

CHARR LEE METSKER, Chief
Employment and Eligibility Branch

Attachments

c: CWDA
CSAC

Contact List: TANF Time Limits

STATE	NAME	DEPARTMENT	ADDRESS	PHONE	E-MAIL
ALABAMA	Kathryn Hunt	Department of Human Services Family Assistance Support	Gordon Persons Building 50 Riley St, Montgomery, AL 36130	334-242-1773	N/A
ALASKA	Carolyn Spalding	Alaska Temporary Assistance Program	not provided	907-465-2340	carolyn_spalding.health.state.ak.us
ARIZONA	Mel Goldstein	Arizona Department of Economic Security	P.O. Box 6123, Phoenix, AZ 85005	602-542-3451	N/A
ARKANSAS	Linda Greer: Policy, Aid: Ruthie Broughton	Department of Human Services, Division of County Operations	P.O. Box 1437-Slot# S341, Little Rock AK 72203-1437	501-682-8257, aid: 501-682-8269	N/A
CALIFORNIA	Cora Myers	Department of Social Services, Health and Human Services Agency	744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, M.S. 16-26	916-654-2236	cora.myers@dss.ca.gov
COLORADO	Geneva Lottie	not provided	not provided	303-866-5971	N/A
CONNECTICUT	Mark Heuschkel	Public Government	not provided	860-424-5347	mark.heuschkel@po.state.ct.us
DELAWARE	Nina Licht, Social Services Administrator	Program Implementation Unit, Division of Social Services, DE Health and Social Services	Lewis Building, 1901 North DuPont Highway, New Castle, DE 19720	302-577-4880 Ext. 237	nlicht@state.de.us
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Terry Thompson	not provided	not provided	202-698-3902	N/A
FLORIDA	Pat Hall	Work and Gain Economic self-sufficiency	not provided	850-921-5574 or 850-921-6038	pat_f_hall@dcf.state.fl.us
GEORGIA	Sabrina Gibbs	Department of Rehabilitation Services/Work First	not provided	404-657-3738	SmGibbs@DHR.STATEGa.us.gov
HAWAII	www.state.hi.us/dhs/	Department of Human Services, First to Work	P.O. Box 339, Honolulu, HI 96809	808-692-7770 or 808-622-6314, or 808-586-5729	N/A
IDAHO	Patti Campbell, Chief	Bureau of Benefit and Program Operations, Division of Welfare, Department of Health and Welfare	450 W. State St., 2nd fl., Boise, ID 83702	208-334-4951	campbell@idhw.state.id.us
ILLINOIS	Mary Ann Langston, Associate Director	Office of Financial Support Policy, Department of Human Services	100 South Grand Avenue, East, Springfield, IL 62762	217-782-1213, FAX 207-287-3773	dhds4040@dhs.state.il.us
INDIANA	Jan Rohlfing	Division of Family & Children, Family & Social Services	402 West Washington St, IN 46204	317-232-4919	N/A
IOWA	Linda Mount	Department of Health Services	Hoover Building 5th floor, Des Moines, IA 50319-0114	not provided	N/A
KANSAS	Erma Cain	Social and Rehabilitation Services	915 Southwest Harrison 5th floor Rm. 581w, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1570	785-368-8129	N/A
KENTUCKY	Ester Willhoyte	Division of Family Support	275 East Maine 3WD, Frankfort, KY 40621	502-564-5497	nancy.ovesen@mail.state.ky.us
LOUISIANA	Jerry Geier	Office of Family Support Policy Unit	not provided	not provided	N/A
MAINE	Marlene Doak	Bureau of Family Independence, Department of Human Services	ATT: Marlene Doak Whitten Rd, Augusta, MA 04333	207-287-5081	judy.williams@state.me.us
MARYLAND	Richard Larson	Family Investment Program	not provided	410-767-7150	N/A
MASSACHUSETTS	Carolyn Spalding	Centralized Eligibility Operations	not provided	617-348-5416	Carol_Siemering&data.state.ma.us
MICHIGAN	Lynda Crandall, Director	Family Independence Services Administration, Family Independence Agency	Ste. 1306 Grand Tower, 235 S. Grand Ave., Lansing, MI 48909	517-335-3094	crandall@michigan.gov

STATE	NAME	DEPARTMENT	ADDRESS	PHONE	E-MAIL
MINNESOTA	Chuck Johnson, Director Contact for aid: Cathy Hamer	Department of Human Services, Families with Children	444 Lafayette, St. Paul, MN 55155-3834	651-297-4727 aid: 651-296-8381	chuck.johnson@state.mn.us
MISSISSIPPI	Vera Butler	Mississippi Department of Human Services	P.O. Box 352, Jackson, MI 39205	601-359-4853 policy, aid inquiry 800-832-0695	vbutler@mdhs.state.ms.us
MISSOURI	Gail Zielonka-Program Div Specialist	Missouri Division of Family Services	P.O. Box 88 Jefferson City, MO 65103	573-751-9488	gzielonk@mail.stat.mo.us
MONTANA	Linda Snedigar	TANF Program Manager/ Families Achieving Independence	not provided	406-444-6676	lsnedigar@state.mt.us
NEBRASKA	Marianne Angelo	TANF Program Manager	not provided	402-471-9649	N/A
NEVADA	Terry Thompson	TANF Program Manager	not provided	775-684-0620	N/A
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Lynn Winterfield	NH Employment Project (NHEP) and Family Assistance Program (FAP)	not provided	608-271-4238	LWinterfield@dhhs.state.nh.us
NEW JERSEY	Beth Connolly	Work First New Jersey(WFNG)	not provided	609-588-2482	bconnolly@dhs.state.nj.us
NEW MEXICO	Jeff Repichowski	New Mexico Works	not provided	505-827-7251or 1-800-283-4465	jeffrey.repichowski@state.nm.us
NEW YORK	Lorraine Noval	Family Assistance program (FA)	not provided	518-474-9516	N/A
NORTH CAROLINA	Wilbert Morris	The Work First Program	not provided	919-733-4750;client info 919-733-7831	wilbert.morris@ncmail.net
NORTH DAKOTA	John Hougen, Assistant Director	Public Assistance Division, Department of Human Services	600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 325, Bismarck, ND 58505	701-328-1715	sohouj@state.nd.us
OHIO	Joel Potts	Department of Job and Family Services	3 East Broad Street, 32nd Floor, Columbus, OH 43215	614-466-6283	pottsj@odjfs.state.oh.us
OKLAHOMA	Peggy Butcher	TANF	not provided	405-521-4391	peggy.butcher@okdhs.org
OREGON	Jeff Stell	TANF	not provided	503-945-6542 or 503-945-521-4391	Jeff.STELL@state.or.us
PENNSYLVANIA	Donna Roe	Pennsylvania Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	not provided	(717) 787-1696, or 717-787-3119	N/A
RHODE ISLAND	Sherry J. Campanelli, Associate Director	Division of Individual and Family Support, Department of Human Services	600 New London Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920	401-462-2423	scampane@gw.dhs.state.ri.us
SOUTH CAROLINA	Leigh Bolick	Family Independence Program (SC Title IV-A state Plan for TANF 2000-01)	not provided	Contac local offices	lbolick@dss.state.sc.us
SOUTH DAKOTA	Donna Keeler	TANF	not provided	605-773-4710	Donna.keeler@state.sd.us
TENNESSEE	Bettie Teasley, Director	Families First, Division of Family Assistance, Department of Human Services	Citizens Plaza, 12th Floor, 400 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37248-7200	615-313-5652	bettie.teasley@state.tn.us
TEXAS	Leah Isgur	Texas Works	not provided	512-438-4078, or 512-438-3250	N/A
UTAH	Cathy Pappas, TANF Program Specialist	Family Employment Program	not provided	801-526-9760, or 801-313-4600	cmpappas@ws.state.ut.us

STATE	NAME	DEPARTMENT	ADDRESS	PHONE	E-MAIL
VERMONT	Paula Gottwick, Lena Hemingway, or Kim LaFrance	Aid to Need Families with Children/Reach up	not provided	802-241- 2887,or 802- 241-2814	N/A
VIRGINIA	Chris Raines	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	not provided	804-692-1323	N/A
WASHINGTON	Steve Ebben or Dave Munfort	Public Welfare Policy Analyst/Work First	not provided	360-413-3096, or 360-413- 3339	ebbenst@dshs.wa.gov
WEST VIRGINIA	Jonalee Young	Office of Family Support Policy Unit	not provided	not provided	N/A
WISCONSIN	Margaret McMahon	Wisconsin Works	not provided	608-261-6317	MCMAHMA@dwd.state.wi.us
WYOMING	Ken Kaz, Program Manager	Economic and Child Support Division, Department of Family Services/ Personal Opportunities w/Employment	2300 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82002	307-777-5841	kkaz@missc.state.wy.us

STATE IMPLEMENTATION DATES FOR TANF PROGRAM

STATE	DATE SUBJECT TO TANF
ALABAMA	NOVEMBER 15, 1996
ALASKA	JULY 1, 1997
ARIZONA	OCTOBER 1, 1996
ARKANSAS	JULY 1, 1997
CALIFORNIA	NOVEMBER 26, 1996 ¹
COLORADO	JULY 1, 1997
CONNECTICUT	OCTOBER 1, 1996
DELAWARE	MARCH 10, 1997
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	MARCH 1, 1997
FLORIDA	OCTOBER 1, 1996
GEORGIA	JANUARY 1, 1997
HAWAII	JULY 1, 1997
IDAHO	JULY 1, 1997
ILLINOIS	JULY 1, 1997
INDIANA	OCTOBER 1, 1996
IOWA	JANUARY 1, 1997
KANSAS	OCTOBER 1, 1996
KENTUCKY	OCTOBER 18, 1996
LOUISIANA	JANUARY 1, 1997
MAINE	NOVEMBER 1, 1996
MARYLAND	DECEMBER 9, 1996
MASSACHUSETTS	SEPTEMBER 30, 1996
MICHIGAN	SEPTEMBER 30, 1996
MINNESOTA	JULY 1, 1997
MISSISSIPPI	OCTOBER 1, 1996
MISSOURI	DECEMBER 1, 1996
MONTANA	FEBRUARY 1, 1997
NEBRASKA	DECEMBER 1, 1996
NEVADA	DECEMBER 3, 1996
NEW HAMPSHIRE	OCTOBER 1, 1996
NEW JERSEY	FEBRUARY 1, 1997

¹ TANF funding was issued on December 1, 1996.

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STATE	DATE SUBJECT TO TANF
NEW MEXICO	JULY 1, 1997
NEW YORK	DECEMBER 2, 1996
NORTH CAROLINA	JANUARY 1, 1997
NORTH DAKOTA	JULY 1, 1997
OHIO	OCTOBER 1, 1996
OKLAHOMA	OCTOBER 1, 1996
OREGON	OCTOBER 1, 1996
PENNSYLVANIA	MARCH 3, 1997
RHODE ISLAND	MARCH 1, 1997
SOUTH CAROLINA	OCTOBER 12, 1996
SOUTH DAKOTA	DECEMBER 1, 1996
TENNESSEE	OCTOBER 1, 1996
TEXAS	NOVEMBER 5, 1996
UTAH	OCTOBER 1, 1996
VERMONT	SEPTEMBER 20, 1996
VIRGINIA	FEBRUARY 1, 1997
WASHINGTON	JANUARY 10, 1997
WEST VIRGINIA	JANUARY 11, 1997
WISCONSIN	SEPTEMBER 30, 1996
WYOMING	JANUARY 1, 1997